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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No: 09/898,338  
Applicant: Takahiko Terada et al.  
Filed: July 3, 2001  
Title: METHOD FOR DEHALOGENATION TREATMENT OF HALOGEN  
CONTAINING NON-COMBUSTIBLE RESIN COMPOSITION  
TC/A.U.: 1753  
Examiner: Arun S. Phasge  
Confirmation No.: 2484  
Docket No.: MTS-3268US

**AMENDMENT UNDER SECTION 1.312**

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- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **3** of this paper.

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